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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL <i>Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing.</i> <i>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</i> <i>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</i> | Application No. | 10/621,299 |
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| | Filing Date | July 17, 2003 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, of the above-identified application.

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Assertion of Small Entity Status

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | (1) | (2) CLAIMS FILED WITH RCE | (3) | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) BASIC FEE \$395 |
| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | X \$25 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | 0 | X \$100 | 0.00 |
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Applicant claims small entity status

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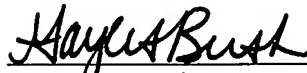
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